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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2000.

Applicants hereby elect to have claims 2 - 9 and 15 - 21 (the Group II Claims) examined on the merits.

Please cancel claims 1, 10 - 14 and 22 - 24 without prejudice to those claims being filed at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,

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